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“Families Facing Foreclosure With Facts, Not Fear”

Bios

Speakers

Joshua DuBois, Special Assistant to President Obama and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships

Joshua DuBois is Special Assistant to President Obama and Executive Director of the White House Office of Faith-Based and Neighborhood Partnerships. In this capacity, Joshua helps to direct the Obama Administration’s engagement of faith-based and other nonprofit organizations.

One of President Obama’s longest serving aides, he previously served as Director of Religious Affairs for the Obama for America campaign, as well as the Presidential Inauguration Committee. Prior to his involvement with the Obama campaign, Joshua was a legislative aide to then-Senator Obama. He also spent time working for Representatives Rush Holt (D-NJ) and Charles Rangel (D-NY).

Joshua was also an Associate Pastor at a small church in Cambridge, Massachusetts. He received a Masters in Public Affairs from Princeton University’s Woodrow Wilson School and a Bachelor’s degree from Boston University. Joshua was raised in Nashville, Tennessee.

Bob Ryan, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Office of Housing, Risk Management and Regulatory Affairs

Bob Ryan joined the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development October 2009 as Chief Risk Officer for the Federal Housing Administration (FHA). In that capacity, he was responsible for overseeing FHA’s enterprise risk management functions in a new division encompassing all of its business lines, including single family, multifamily and healthcare.

Mr. Ryan brings critical strategic risk management skills to HUD. He has more than 26 years of experience in all aspects of the mortgage market, with extensive leadership experience with profit and loss accountability and a deep understanding of the mortgage origination and capital markets processes. Mr. Ryan came to HUD from Freddie Mac, where he held several executive positions in capital markets, single family pricing and credit, and the Office of the President.

Mr. Ryan’s Education includes a Bachelor of Science from George Mason University and the Executive Program of the Stanford Business School. Mr. Ryan is on the board of The Reading Connection non-profit organization. He resides in Vienna, VA. He and his wife Carol, have two children.